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TI Inhibition of Streptomyces griseus
aminopeptidase and effects of calcium
ions on catalysis and binding.
Comparisons with the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica aminopeptidase
AU Papir, Galia; Spungin-Bialik, Anya; Ben-
Meir, Daniella; Fudim, Ella;
Gilboa, Rotem; Greenblatt, Harry M.;
Shoham, Gil; Lessel, Uta; Schomburg,
Dietmar; Ashkenazi, Ruth; Blumberg,
Shmaryahu
CS Sackler Institute of Molecular Medicine,
Department of Human Genetics and
Molecular Medicine, Sackler Faculty of
Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel
Aviv-Jaffa, IL-69978, Israel
SO Eur. J. Biochem. (***1998***),
258(2), 313-319
CODEN: EJBCAI; ISSN: 0014-2956
PB Springer-Verlag
DT Journal
LA English
AB Streptomyces griseus aminopeptidase is a
zinc metalloenzyme contg. 2 mol
zinc/mol protein, similar to the
homologous enzyme ***Aeromonas***
proteolytica ***aminopeptidase*** .
In addn., a unique Ca²⁺-binding
site has been identified in the
Streptomyces enzyme, which is absent in
the Aeromonas enzyme. Binding of Ca²⁺
enhances stability of the
Streptomyces enzyme and modulates its
activity and affinity towards
substrates and inhibitors in a structure-
dependent manner. Among the
three hydrophobic 4-nitroanilides of
alanine, valine and
leucine, the latter displays the largest
overall activation (increase in
kcat/Km). Large enhancements in affinity
(1/Ki) upon Ca²⁺ binding have
been obsd. for inhibitors with flexible
(leucine-like) residues at their
N-termini and smaller enhancements for
inhibitors with rigid
(phenylalanine-like) residues.
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V87, P6878 CAPLUS
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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
DUPLICATE 3
AN 1987:511685 CAPLUS.
DN 107:111685
TI Hydroxamate-induced spectral
perturbations of cobalt Aeromonas
aminopeptidase
AU Wilkes, Stella H.; Prescott, John M.
CS Coll. Med., Texas A and M Univ., College
Station, TX, 77843, USA
SO J. Biol. Chem. (***1987***), 262(18),
8621-5
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
DT Journal
LA English
AB The absorption spectrum of Co(II)-
substituted ***Aeromonas***
aminopeptidase is markedly
perturbed by the presence of equimolar
concs. of D-amino acid hydroxamates and
acyl hydroxamates, powerful
inhibitors of this enzyme. D-Valine
hydroxamate produces the most
distinctive perturbation, splitting the
characteristic 527-nm absorption
peak of the Co enzyme to form peaks at
564, 520, and 487 nm with molar
extinction values of 126, 98, and 67 M-1
cm-1, resp. A qual. similar
perturbation, albeit with lower
extinction values, results from the addn.
of D-leucine hydroxamate, whereas D-
alanine hydroxamate perturbs
the spectrum, but does not evoke the peak
at 564 nm. In contrast,
hydroxamates of L-valine and L-leucine in
concs. equimolar to that of the
enzyme produce only faint indications of
change in the spectrum, but the
hydroxamates of several other L-amino
acids perturb the spectrum
essentially independently of the identity
of the side chain and in a qual.
different manner from that of D-valine
hydroxamate and D-leucine
hydroxamate. At the high
enzyme:substrate ratios used in the spectra
expts., L-leucine hydroxamate and L-
valine hydroxamate are rapidly
hydrolyzed, hence their inability to
perturb the spectrum of the Co
substituted enzyme during the time course
of a spectral expt. Values of
kcat (catalytic const.) for L-amino acid
hydroxamates, all of which are
good reversible inhibitors of the
hydrolysis of L-leucine-p-nitroanilide
by ***Aeromonas***
aminopeptidase, ranged 0.01-5.6 min-1
for
the native enzyme and 0.27-108 min-1 for
the Co-substituted enzyme; their
km values toward the Co aminopeptidase
ranged 1.2 times. 10-7 to 1.9
times. 10-5 M. The mutual exclusivity
of binding for hydroxamate
inhibitors and 1-butaneboronic acid,
previously shown by kinetics, was
reflected in the characteristic spectra
produced by these 2 types of

inhibitors.

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
DUPLICATE 4
AN 1986:621678 CAPLUS
DN 105:221678
TI Modified activity of Aeromonas
aminopeptidase: metal ion substitutions
and role of substrates
AU Bayliss, Mary E.; Prescott, John M.
CS Coll. Med., Texas A and M Univ., College
Station, TX, 77843, USA
SO Biochemistry (***1986***), 25(24),
8113-17
CODEN: BICHAW; ISSN: 0006-2960
DT Journal
LA English
AB ***Aeromonas*** proteolytica
Aminopeptidase (I) contains 2
nonidentical metal-binding sites that
previously have been shown by both
spectroscopy and kinetics to be capable
of interacting with one another.
The effects of metal ion substitutions on
the susceptibility of the
p-nitroanilides of L- ***alanine***,
L-valine, and L-leucine,
substrates that are hydrolyzed at widely
differing rates by native I, were
studied by detg. values of the catalytic
const. (kcat) and Km for the 16
metalloenzymes that resulted from all
possible combinations of Zn2+, Co2+,
Ni2+, and Cu2+ in each of the 2 sites.
The different combinations of
metal ions and substrates yielded a broad
range in kinetic values; the
kcat varied by >1800-fold, the Km by
3000-fold, and the kcat/Km ratios by
>10,000. L-Leucine-p-nitroanilide was by
far the most susceptible of the
3 substrates, and the hyperactivation
previously obsd. with I contg.
either Ni2+ or Cu2+ in the 1st binding
site and Zn2+ in the 2nd site
occurred only with the 2 poorer
substrates, L- ***alanine***
-p-nitroanilide and L-valine-p-
nitroanilide. Although I with Zn2+ in both
sites hydrolyzed the substrates with N-
terminal ***alanine*** and
valine poorly, it was extremely effective
toward L-leucine-p-nitroanilide.
Neither metal-binding site could be
identified as controlling either Km or
kcat; both parameters were influenced by
the identity of the metal ions,
by the site each occupied, and, most
strongly, by the substrate. The
presence of Zn2+ in the 1st site
generally resulted in high Km values in
comparison with the other metalloenzymes
and produced high kcat values
toward both substrates with branched
side-chains, whereas Cu2+ in the 1st
site yielded low Km values with the 2
poorer substrates. A time
dependence of activation occurred with
metalloenzymes that had Cu2+ in the
1st site and another metal ion in the 2nd
binding site, but was not obsd.

for any other combination of ions tested.

LS ANSWER 4 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
AN 1997:502427 CAPLUS *over*
DN 127:118855
TI Purification and properties of an aminopeptidase from a protamine-degrading marine bacterium
AU Obata, Hitoshi; Sugiyama, Atsushi; Kawahara, Hidehisa; Muramatsu, Tsuyoshi
CS Dep. Biotechnol., Fac. Eng., Kansai Univ., Suita, 564, Japan
SO Biosci., Biotechnol., Biochem. (***1997***) 61(7), 1102-1108
CODEN: BBBIEJ; ISSN: 0916-8451
PB Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry
DT Journal
LA English
AB A protamine-degrading marine bacterium was isolated from marine soil and identified as *Aeromonas salmonicida* subsp. based on its taxonomic characteristics. An alanine-specific aminopeptidase, called aminopeptidase K, from an ext. of the strain was purified and characterized. Aminopeptidase K was purified apprx. 80-fold by fractionation with (NH4)2SO4 and column chromatog. on QA-52 cellulose, phenyl-Superose, and Superose 12. The purified enzyme was composed of 6 subunits of 86 kDa with a mol. wt. of 520 kDa according to gel filtration and SDS-PAGE. The N-terminal sequence of the enzyme was detd. The enzyme was inhibited by moniodoacetate, N-ethylmaleimide, and puromycin. The Km and Vmax values were, resp., 0.28 mM and 49.4 .mu.mol/min/mg for L-Ala-.beta.-naphthylamide.. The optimum pH and temp. were 6.5 and 45.degree., resp. The purified enzyme was highly specific for L-Ala-.beta.-naphthylamide.

LS ANSWER 5 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
AN 1997:132825 CAPLUS
DN 126:185161
TI Debittering of Protein Hydrolyzates Using *Aeromonas caviae* Aminopeptidase
AU Izawa, Noboru; Tokuyasu, Ken; Hayashi, Kiyoshi
CS National Food Research Institute, Tsukuba, 305, Japan
SO J. Agric. Food Chem. (***1997***) 45(3), 543-545
CODEN: JAFCAU; ISSN: 0021-8561
PB American Chemical Society
DT Journal
LA English
AB The bitter-tasting peptide solns. prep'd. from the protease hydrolyzate of milk casein and soy protein were treated with aminopeptidase produced by *Aeromonas caviae* T-64. The bitterness of these solns. were significantly reduced with an increase in the amt. of released free amino acids.

Hydrophobic amino acids having values more than 1500 cal/mol, such as valine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, and phenylalanine, accounted for more than 76% of the free amino acids released by the aminopeptidase. The results suggest that the enzyme hydrolyzed bitter peptides contg. hydrophobic amino acids in the N-terminal region and the bitterness of the peptides were reduced by removal of these amino acids.

LS ANSWER 6 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 2
AN 1990:469068 BIOSIS
DN BA90:108488
TI A MEMBRANE-BOUND ALANINE AMINOPEPTIDASE FROM ACINETOBACTER-CALCOACETICUS
3. INHIBITION OF THE ENZYME.
AU JAHREIS G; AURICH H
CS INST. BIOCHEM., BEREICH MED., MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIV. HALLE-WITTENBERG, PSF 184, HALLE 4010, E. GER.
SO BIOMED BIOCHIM ACTA, (1990) 49 (5), 339-346.
CODEN: BBIADT. ISSN: 0232-766X.
FS BA; OLD
LA German
AB The ***alanine*** aminopeptidase from *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus* is inhibited by SH-reagents like p-hydroxymercuribenzoate, Ellman's reagent, N-bromosuccinimide, and metal chelating agents like 1,10-phenanthroline. The AAP is competitively inhibited by L-amino acids such as leucine, phenylalanine, and valine having hydrophobic side chains. Bacitracin (Ki = 2.0 .cntdot. 10-6 mol/l) inhibits AAP stronger than puromycin (Ki = 8.0 .cntdot. 10-6 mol/l). In contrast, the ****Aeromonas**** ***aminopeptidase*** (EC 3.4.11.10) is stronger inhibited by bestatin (Ki = 1.8 .cntdot. 10-8 mol/l) than the membrane-bound AAP from *Acinetobacter-calcoaceticus*. However, the binding of bestatin by both membrane-bound enzymes, *Acinetobacter-APP* and microsomal aminopeptidase M (EC 3.4.11.2), with Ki values of 8 .cntdot. 10-6 mol/l is in the same range.

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AN 1996-02264 BIOTECHDS
TI Aminopeptidase and the production; enzyme production by *Aeromonas salmonicida*, and purification, and characterization
PA Daiwa-Chem.
LO Japan.
PI JP 07289256 ***7 Nov 1995***
AI JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994
PRAI JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994
DT Patent
LA Japanese
OS WPI: 1996-015262 [02]

AB A new aminopeptidase has the following physicochemical properties, it has an optimum activity at pH 6.5, it is stable at pH 7.0-10.0 at 4 deg for 5 hr, it has an optimum activity at 45 deg, it is stable up to 40 deg at pH 7.0 for 10 min, it has a high substrate specificity to an L-***alanine*** residue, and it has a mol.wt. of 86,000 (SDS-PAGE). Also claimed are: (1) a method for the production of the ***aminopeptidase*** in which an ***Aeromonas*** sp. is cultured and the enzyme is isolated from the culture medium; and (2) Aeromonas salmonicida subsp. KUPD-1 (FERM P-14260) producing the aminopeptidase. The enzyme may be used to improve the taste and flavor of stored edible meat. In an example, *A. salmonicida* KUPD-1 was cultured in 20 ml of L-medium at 30 deg for 24 hr, and then for another 20 hr at 30 deg. 200 ml Of the culture was added to 20 l of a culture medium containing 0.2 g K₂HPO₄, 0.4 g Na₂HPO₄, 1.0 g NaCl, 0.2 g glucose and 0.5 g protamine in 100 ml water at 30 deg or 43 hr. The enzyme was purified by anion-exchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, and gel filtration chromatography, to yield an active fraction with a specific activity of 29.9 U. (10pp)

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TI Inhibition of Streptomyces griseus
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ions on catalysis and binding:
Comparisons with the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica aminopeptidase.
AU Papir, Galia; Spungin-Bialik, Anya; Ben-
Meir, Daniella; Fudim, Ella;
Gilboa, Rotem; Greenblatt, Harry M. ;
Shoham, Gil; Lessel, Uta; Schomburg,
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CS (1) Sackler Inst. Molecular Med., Dep.
Human Genetics Mol. Med., Sackler
Fac. Med., Tel Aviv Univ., IL-69978 Tel
Aviv Israel
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SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (1
Dec., 1998) Vol. 258, No. 2,
pp. 313-319.
ISSN: 0014-2956.
DT Article
LA English
AB Streptomyces griseus
aminopeptidase is a zinc metalloenzyme
containing 2 mol zinc/mol protein,
similar to the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica
aminopeptidase . In addition, a
unique Ca^{2+} binding site has been
identified in the Streptomyces enzyme,
which is absent in the ***Aeromonas*** enzyme. Binding of Ca^{2+}
enhances stability of the Streptomyces
enzyme and modulates its activity
and affinity towards substrates and
inhibitors in a structure-dependent
manner. Among the three hydrophobic 4-
nitroanilides of ***alanine*** ,
valine and leucine, the latter displays
the largest overall activation
(increase in k_{cat}/K_m). Large enhancements
in affinity ($1/K_i$) upon Ca^{2+}
binding have been observed for inhibitors
with flexible (leucine-like)
residues at their N-termini and smaller
enhancements for inhibitors with
rigid (phenylalanine-like) residues.

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BIOSIS DUPLICATE 2
AN 1997:460603 BIOSIS
DN PREV199799759806
TI Purification and properties of an
aminopeptidase from a
protamine-degrading marine bacterium.
AU Obata, Hitoshi (1); Sugiyama, Atsushi;
Kawahara, Hidehisa; Muramatsu,
Tsuyoshi
CS (1) Dep. Biotechnology, Fac. Eng., Kansai
Univ., Yamatecho 3-3-35,
Suita-shi, Osaka 564 Japan
SO Bioscience Biotechnology and
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1102-1108.
ISSN: 0916-8451.
DT Article
LA English
AB A protamine-degrading marine bacterium
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aminopeptidase K, from an extract
of the strain was purified and
characterized. The ***aminopeptidase*** K
was purified about 80-fold by
fractionation with ammonium sulfate and
column chromatography on QA-52 cellulose,
Phenyl Superose and Superose 12.
The purified enzyme is composed of 6
subunits of 86 kDa with a molecular
mass of 520 kDa according to gel
filtration and SDS-PAGE. The N-terminal
sequence of the enzyme was H cndot Gly-
Gln-Gln-Pro-Gln-Ile-Lys-Try-Tyr-

His-Asp-Tyr-Asp-Ala-Pro-Asp-Tyr-Tyr-Ile-Thr-. It is inhibited by monoiodoacetate, N-ethylmaleimide, and puromycin. The Michaelis constant (K_m) and the maximal rate of hydrolysis (V_{max}) were, respectively, 0.28 mM and 49.4 μ mol/min/mg for the L-Ala-beta-naphthylamide substrate. The optimum pH and optimum temperature were 6.5 and 45 degree C, respectively. The purified enzyme was highly specific to L-Ala-beta-naphthylamide.

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 AN 1990:469068 BIOSIS
 DN BA90:108488
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 3. INHIBITION OF THE ENZYME.
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 CS INST. BIOCHEM., BEREICH MED., MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIV. HALLE-WITTENBERG, PSF 184, HALLE 4010, E. GER.
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 aminopeptidase (EC 3.4.11.10) is stronger inhibited by bestatin (K_i = 1.8 .cntdot. 10^{-8} mol/l) than the membrane-bound AAP from Acinetobacter calcoaceticus. However, the binding of bestatin by both membrane-bound enzymes, Acinetobacter-APP and microsomal ***aminopeptidase*** M (EC 3.4.11.2), with K_i values of 8 .cntdot. 10^{-6} mol/l is in the same range.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 5
 AN 1987:383831 BIOSIS
 DN BA84:70328
 TI HYDROXAMATE-INDUCED SPECTRAL PERTURBATIONS OF COBALT AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE.
 AU WILKES S H; PRESCOTT J M
 CS INST. OCCUPATIONAL MED., COLL. MED., TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, TEX. 77843.
 SO J BIOL CHEM, (1987) 262 (18), 8621-8625.
 CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English

AB The absorption spectrum of cobalt(II)-substituted ***Aeromonas*** is markedly perturbed by the presence of equimolar concentrations of D-amino acid hydroxamates and acyl hydroxamates that have previously been shown to be powerful inhibitors of this enzyme (Wilkes, S.H., and Prescott, J.M. (1983) J. Biol. Chem. 258, 13517-13521). D-Valine hydroxamate produces the most distinctive perturbation, splitting the characteristic 527 nm absorption peak of the cobalt enzyme to form peaks at 564, 520, and 487 nm with molar extinction values of 126, 98, and 67 M⁻¹ cm⁻¹, respectively. A qualitatively similar perturbation, albeit with lower extinction values, results from the addition of D-leucine hydroxamate, whereas D- ***alanine*** hydroxamate perturbs the spectrum but does not evoke the peak at 564 nm. In contrast, hydroxamates of L-valine and L-leucine in concentrations equimolar to that of the enzyme produce only faint indications of change in the spectrum, but the hydroxamates of several other L-amino acids perturb the spectrum essentially independently of the identity of the side chain and in a qualitatively different manner from that of D-valine hydroxamate and D-leucine hydroxamate. At the high enzyme:substrate ratios used in the spectral experiments, L-leucine hydroxamate and L-valine hydroxamate proved to be rapidly hydrolyzed, hence their inability to perturb the spectrum of the cobalt-substituted enzyme during the time course of a spectral experiment. Values of k_{cat} for L-amino acid hydroxamates, all of which are good reversible inhibitors of the hydrolysis of L-leucine-p-nitroanilide by ***Aeromonas*** ***aminopeptidase***, were found to range from 0.01 min⁻¹ to 5.6 min⁻¹ for the native enzyme and from 0.27 min⁻¹ to 108 min⁻¹ for the cobalt-substituted enzyme; their K_m values toward the cobalt ***aminopeptidase*** range from 1.2 .times. 10^{-7} M to 1.9 .times. 10^{-5} M. The mutual exclusivity of binding for hydroxamate inhibitors and 1-butaneboronic acid, previously shown by kinetics (Baker, J.O., Wilkes, S.H., Bayliss, M.E., and Prescott, J.M. (1983) Biochemistry 22, 2098-2103), was reflected in the characteristic spectra produced by these two types of inhibitors.

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 6
 AN 1987:109472 BIOSIS
 DN BA83:58450
 TI MODIFIED ACTIVITY OF AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE METAL ION SUBSTITUTIONS AND

ROLE OF SUBSTRATES.
AU BAYLISS M E; PRESCOTT J M
CS INST. OCCUPATIONAL MED., COLL. MED.,
TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION,
TEX. 77843.
SO BIOCHEMISTRY, (1986) 25 (24), 8113-8117.
CODEN: BICBWA. ISSN: 0006-2960.
FS BA; OLD
LA English
AB ***Aeromonas***
aminopeptidase contains two nonidentical metal binding sites that have been shown by both spectroscopy and kinetics to be capable of interacting with one another [Prescott, J. M., Wagner, F. W., Holmquist, B., & Vallee, B. L. (1985) Biochemistry 24, 5350-5356]. The effects of metal ion substitutions on the susceptibility of the p-nitroanilides of L- ***alanine***, L-valine, and L-leucine-substrates that are hydrolyzed at widely differing rates by native ***Aeromonas*** ***aminopeptidase*** - were studied by determining values of kcat and Km for the 16 metalloenzymes that result from all possible combinations of Zn²⁺, Co²⁺, Ni²⁺, and Cu²⁺ in each of the two sites. The different combinations of metal ions and substrates yield a broad range in kinetic values; kcat varies by more than 1800-fold, Km by 3000-fold, and kcat/Km ratios by more than 10,000. L-Leucine-p-nitroanilide is by far the most susceptible of the three substrates, and the hyperactivation previously observed with ***aminopeptidase*** containing either Ni²⁺ or Cu²⁺ in the first binding site and Zn²⁺ in the second site occurs only with the two poorer substrates, L- ***alanine*** -p-nitroanilide and L-valine-p-nitroanilide. Although the enzyme with Zn²⁺ in both sites hydrolyzes the substrates with N-terminal ***alanine*** and valine poorly, it is extremely effective toward L-leucin-p-nitroanilide. Neither metal binding site can be identified as controlling either Km or kcat; both parameters are influenced by the identity of the metal ions, by the site each occupies, and, most strongly, by the substrate. The presence of Zn²⁺ in the first site generally results in high Km values in comparison with the other metalloenzymes and produces high kcat values toward both substrates with branched side chains, whereas Cu²⁺ in the first site yields low Km values with the two poorer substrates. A time dependence of activation occurs with metalloenzymes that have Cu²⁺ in the first site and another metal ion in the second binding site, but was not observed for any other combination of ions tested.

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AN 1997:132825 CAPLUS
DN 126:185161
TI Debittering of Protein Hydrolyzates Using Aeromonas caviae Aminopeptidase
AU Izawa, Noboru; Tokuyasu, Ken; Hayashi, Kiyoshi
CS National Food Research Institute, Tsukuba, 305, Japan
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AB The bitter-tasting peptide solns. prep'd. from the protease hydrolyzate of milk casein and soy protein were treated with aminopeptidase produced by Aeromonas caviae T-64. The bitterness of these solns. were significantly reduced with an increase in the amt. of released free amino acids. Hydrophobic amino acids having values more than 1500 cal/mol, such as valine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, and phenylalanine, accounted for more than 76% of the free amino acids released by the aminopeptidase. The results suggest that the enzyme hydrolyzed bitter peptides contg. hydrophobic amino acids in the N-terminal region and the bitterness of the peptides were reduced by removal of these amino acids.

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TI Aminopeptidase and the production; enzyme production by Aeromonas salmonicida, and purification, and characterization
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AB A new ***aminopeptidase*** has the following physicochemical properties, it has an optimum activity at pH 6.5, it is stable at pH 7.0-10.0 at 4 deg for 5 hr, it has an optimum activity at 45 deg, it is stable up to 40 deg at pH 7.0 for 10 min, it has a high substrate specificity to an L- ***alanine*** residue, and it has a mol.wt. of 86,000 (SDS-PAGE). Also claimed are: (1) a method for the production of the ***aminopeptidase*** in which an ***Aeromonas*** sp. is cultured and the enzyme is isolated from the culture medium; and (2) ***Aeromonas*** salmonicida subsp. KUPD-1 (FERM P-14260) producing the ***aminopeptidase***. The enzyme may be used to improve the taste an

flavor of stored edible meat. In an example, *A. salmonicida* KUPD-1 was cultured in 20 ml of L-medium at 30 deg for 24 hr, and then for another 20 hr at 30 deg. 200 ml of the culture was added to 20 l of a culture medium containing 0.2 g K₂HPO₄, 0.4 g Na₂HPO₄, 1.0 g NaCl, 0.2 g glucose and 0.5 g protamine in 100 ml water at 30 deg or 43 hr. The enzyme was purified by anion-exchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, and gel filtration chromatography, to yield an active fraction with a specific activity of 29.9 U. (10pp)

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